Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter

Volume 18, Number 1

January 2016

PDF created by the Digital Library of Amateur Radio & Communications from the original plain-text edition.

January 12, 2016 / le 12 de janvier, 2016

Welcome to the January 2016 edition of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter.

Bienvenue a l'édition de janvier 2016 de "Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter".

Sheldon Harvey
Owner, Radio H.F.
Editor/Publisher, Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter

THE RADIO H.F. INTERNET NEWSLETTER
VOLUME 18 NUMBER 001 – JANUARY/JANVIER 2016

Edited and Distributed by Sheldon Harvey
Greenfield Park, Quebec, Canada
Copyright 2016 Radio H.F. Publications

E-MAIL: hfnewsletter@yahoo.com mailto:hfnewsletter@yahoo.com
Please visit the Radio HF web page at: http://www.radiohf.ca http://www.radiohf.ca/

The Radio HF Internet Newsletter is distributed monthly, free of charge, to subscribers by e-mail. The Newsletter is a collection of web sites specifically related to radio (AM/FM, shortwave, Internet radio, amateur radio, scanning and CB), communications, telecommunications, radio memorabilia and collectibles, media, journalism, science, technology, space and astronomy, weather, transportation, plus some fun things thrown in for good measure! Each edition includes links to web sites submitted by subscribers or by the editor. All sites are reviewed, verified and presented to you, with the URL, and a brief description of each site.

The Newsletter arrives in your in-box as an easy to read e-mail as well as an attached PDF version, with no fear of viruses. The subscriber list is secure, private and confidential. It will never be sold, redistributed or displayed.

Subscribers are encouraged to submit web sites for inclusion in future editions of the Newsletter. All contributors whose sites are published will receive a 2% discount on their next purchase from Radio H.F. The e-mail address for all contributions, comments, and subscription requests is hfnewsletter@yahoo.com mailto:hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Archived editions from May 2005 to the most recent may be found at:
THE RADIO H.F. INTERNET NEWSLETTER YAHOO GROUP
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hfnewsletter/ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hfnewsletter/

Earlier editions from February 1999 to April 2005 may be found at the following URL:
http://www.cidx.ca/radiohf/index.html http://www.cidx.ca/radiohf/index.html

DISCLAIMER: The contents of web sites featured in this newsletter do not necessarily represent those of the editor, or the contributor, unless specifically noted. The editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any website link submitted by a subscriber should the editor deem the site inappropriate for the Newsletter. To remove yourself from the distribution list of this newsletter, simply contact me by e-mail.

Welcome to the January 2016 issue the Radio HF Newsletter and the beginning of our 18th year of publication. I sincerely hope that you all had a great holiday season wherever you may be in the world and with whichever holiday you celebrate. Best wishes to all for a great New Year 2016.

Once again we'll remind you of the upcoming 29th annual Winter SWL Festival taking place on February 19th and 20th in Plymouth Meeting Pennsylvania. Registration and hotel reservations can now be made on-line through the Winter SWL Festival webpage at www.swlfest.com http://www.swlfest.com/ Don't hesitate as hotel rooms are limited. There is also a special early registration rate available up to January 19th for the festival. More details of the events and activities will appear on the webpage shortly. I hope to see many of you there. If you are attending, please drop by my Radio HF display and say "hello"!

With all of the holiday activities, I am even later than usual with this month's edition of the Newsletter. Thanks for your patience. In addition to the holidays, I participated in 4 separate annual Christmas Bird Counts, two in Quebec and two in Eastern Ontario, so spare time has been at a premium. It was really strange to do three of the four counts without snow on the ground this year. We're already into mid-January and here in Montreal we've had just one significant snowfall. It suits me just fine. Personally I'm counting down the days to spring.

Our Monthly Special Zone for January includes web pages on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the U.N.'s International Holocaust Remembrance Day and National Data Privacy Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to western Africa, to the country of Nigeria. The Federal Republic of Nigeria is a federal constitutional republic in West Africa, bordering Benin in the west, Chad and Cameroon in the east, and Niger in the north. Its coast in the south lies on the Gulf of Guinea in the Atlantic Ocean. It comprises 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory, where the capital, Abuja is located. Nigeria is often referred to as the "Giant of Africa", owing to its large population and economy. With approximately 182 million inhabitants, Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa and the seventh most populous country in the world.

So let's kick off 2016 with this month's collection of websites. I invite you to submit some of your favourite websites to include in upcoming editions of the Newsletter. Let's have a great 2016!

CONTENTS

THE COMMENTS ZONE
THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE
THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE
RADIO HF PUBLICITY ZONE #1
WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THE RADIO ZONE
RADIO HF BOOK REVIEW ZONE
THE GENERAL ZONE
RADIO HF PUBLICITY ZONE #3
THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE
THE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE
THE RESOURCES ZONE

THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to our first 5 contributors of the year. Please send along any interesting webpages you find that you think might be of interest to our readers.

Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania
John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario
Mike Terry, United Kingdom

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in January

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Poverty in America Awareness Month
National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

18 – 22 Healthy Weight Week
18 – 22 Sugar Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

18 – Martin Luther King Day Observance
21 – Women's Healthy Weight Day
23 – National Pie Day
24 – National Peanut Butter Day
27 – United Nations: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
28 – National Data privacy Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

National Clean Up Your Computer Month
24 – 30 Clean Out Your In-box Week
4 – World Hypnotism Day
11 – National Clean-Off Your Desk Day
21 – National Hugging Day

Sources:
2016 Chase's Calendar of Events
2016 Holiday and observances.com
2016 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2016 United Nations Observances
2016 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/January_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/January_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of January

2016 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY – JANUARY 18

http://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday http://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday

MLK Day 2016 is fast approaching and we are preparing for another great day of service.

UNITED NATIONS: INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY – JANUARY 27

http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/ http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/

This United Nations site highlights events planned to mark the day

DATA PRIVACY DAY – JANUARY 28

https://www.staysafeonline.org/data-privacy-day/
https://www.staysafeonline.org/data-privacy-day/

Stay Safe Online, powered by the National Cyber Security Alliance, exists to educate and therefore empower a digital society to use the Internet safely and securely at home, work, and school, protecting the technology individuals' use, the networks they connect to, and our shared digital assets.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM A.O.R. USA

AR-DV1 SDR Digital Voice Receiver

We are proud to announce the worldwide release of the AR-DV1 SDR Digital Voice Receiver! It's the first software defined receiver of its kind to receive and decode virtually ALL popular digital modes. Mototrbo, DMR, dPMR, APCO 25, NXDN, Icom D-Star, Digital CR, Yaesu, Kenwood and Alinco EJ-47U. AM, wide and narrow FM, upper and lower sideband and CW modes, Micro USB computer interface, Built-in SD/SDHC card reader for audio recording, CSV memory data capability for frequency uploads/downloads and firmware updates, 2,000 channels. The receiver covers 100 kHz to 1300 MHz.

For full details and specifications on these units, please check out the A.O.R. USA webpage at http://www.aorusa.com/receivers/ar-dv1.html http://www.aorusa.com/receivers/ar-dv1.html

All AOR products are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE THIS MONTH – NIGERIA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – NIGERIA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ni.html

WIKIPEDIA – NIGERIA

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria

STATE HOUSE – OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

http://www.statehouse.gov.ng/ http://www.statehouse.gov.ng/

The presidential website of Nigeria

NIGERIAN GOVERNMENTAL WEBLINKS

http://nigeriamasterweb.com/govtfrmes.html http://nigeriamasterweb.com/govtfrmes.html

Links to various Nigerian governmental federal and provincial websites

NIGERIA OFFICIAL TOURISM

http://tourism.gov.ng/ http://tourism.gov.ng/

The Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation's (NTDC)

RADIO STATION WORLD – NIGERIA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Nigeria/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Nigeria/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION OF NIGERIA

http://www.nbc.gov.ng/home http://www.nbc.gov.ng/home

The site of the national broadcasting commission of the country

W3NEWSPAPERS – NIGERIA

http://www.w3newspapers.com/nigeria/ http://www.w3newspapers.com/nigeria/

A listing of newspapers, magazines and news sites in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

http://www.swlfest.com/ http://www.swlfest.com/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

The 2016 edition of the NASWA Winter SWL Festival in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, the 29th annual event, will be held on February 19th and 20th. Follow this site for details of the event. It is the largest annual gathering of radio hobbyists in north-eastern North America. Registration and hotel reservations can be made on-line on the site.

WCBS ALL-NEWS 880 APPRECIATION SITE

https://donswaim.com/wcbsmemories.html https://donswaim.com/wcbsmemories.html

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

I found yet another WCBS site. This one is full of material commented on and sent in by both current and former WCBS New York staff and on-air folks. It is called "Memories of WCBS". The webmaster is Don Swaim

NOBEYAMA RADIO OBSERVATORY

http://www.nro.nao.ac.jp/en/ http://www.nro.nao.ac.jp/en/

VIA David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario

Nobeyama Radio Observatory (NRO) is a project of the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ), an institute of the National Institute of Natural Sciences (NINS). NRO operates powerful, advanced radio telescopes such as the 45-m Radio Telescope and the Nobeyama Radio Polarimeter. Scientists and students from around the world visit Nobeyama for high quality astronomical research and state-of-the-art instrumental development.

UNESCO WORLD RADIO DAY

http://www.diamundialradio.org/?q=en http://www.diamundialradio.org/?q=en

VIA Mike Terry, United Kingdom

13 February is a date proclaimed by UNESCO to celebrate radio broadcast, improve international cooperation among radio broadcasters and encourage decision-makers to create and provide access to information through radio, including community radios. It’s an occasion to draw attention to the unique value of radio, which remains the medium to reach the widest audience and is currently taking up new technological forms and devices. UNESCO encourages all countries to celebrate this Day by undertaking activities with diverse partners, such as national, regional and international broadcasting associations and organizations, non-governmental organizations, media organizations, outlets as well as the public at large

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUND AND AUDIOVISUAL ARCHIVES

http://www.iasa-web.org/ http://www.iasa-web.org/

VIA Mike Terry, United Kingdom

The International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives (IASA) was established in 1969 in Amsterdam to function as a medium for international co-operation between archives that preserve recorded sound and audiovisual documents. IASA has members from 70 countries representing a broad palette of audiovisual archives and personal interests which are distinguished by their focus on particular subjects and areas, eg archives for all sorts of musical recordings, historic, literary, folkloric and ethnological sound documents, theatre productions and oral history interviews, bio-acoustics, environmental and medical sounds, linguistic and dialect recordings, as well as recordings for forensic purposes.

DISCOVER CIRCUITS

http://www.discovercircuits.com/index.htm http://www.discovercircuits.com/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

DiscoverCircuits.com has 40,000+ electronic circuits or schematics carefully cross-referenced into 500+categories. As a vital resource for engineers, hobbyists, inventors & consultants, the site's collection of information offers quick solutions to electronic design problems.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

http://www.amplitudemodulation.com.au/ http://www.amplitudemodulation.com.au/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is mainly devoted to High Fidelity AM Transmission on the Broadcast Band. Some other interests of the author are also covered.

STUMBLE-UPON: RADIO BROADCASTS

http://www.stumbleupon.com/interest/radio-broadcasts
http://www.stumbleupon.com/interest/radio-broadcasts

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

No dead air here. Learn about radio broadcasting: AM/FM, satellite radio, online radio stations and more. This is a service where you type in a subject, in this case “Radio Broadcasts” and dozens of links are returned to you. Be prepared to spend time here.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

The CW Geek's Guide to Having Fun with Morse Code
By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU
$2.99 U.S.

Dan KB6NU is well known for his very interesting Ham Radio Blog at: www.kb6nu . He is also well known for his series of “No Nonsense” Amateur Radio Study Guides. While these license manuals are geared to folks in the U.S., his latest work on enjoying CW has universal appeal. Whether you are a dedicated CW Op such as me, or if you are someone who has had to be drug kicking and screaming to this mode, Dan’s book will enhance your enjoyment of CW. This E-Book is divided into logical chapters covering learning the code, Getting on the air, choosing a key, keyers and most importantly, how to have fun! There is also a useful section on references and resources to point you on the best path to understanding and making best use of this mode. The small cover price makes this a useful addition to any radio hobbyist who wants to enhance their skill or help another join the ranks of CW Ops.

Available as an e-book in various E-publication formats including .pdf, Kindle & B&N Nook from http://www.kb6nu.com/shop/ http://www.kb6nu.com/shop/

THE GENERAL ZONE

CHANNEL NEWS ASIA

http://www.channelnewsasia.com/ http://www.channelnewsasia.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you're looking for full coverage news from the Asia-Pacific region of the world, this site provides in-depth coverage.

MIDDLE EAST NEW AGENCY

http://www.mena.org.eg/en/index/index#ad-image-0
http://www.mena.org.eg/en/index/index#ad-image-0

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

MENA, as regional news agency, presents a clear picture of events and developments of interest to region, whether they take place in the region or are relevant to it in world capitals.

7 WONDERS

http://www.7wonders.org/ http://www.7wonders.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

7Wonders.org is a project, that attempts to revive the spirit of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, with a modern list which includes in addition to the ancient wonders, the New Seven Wonders established in Lisbon on July 7, 2007, the Middle Age Wonders, the Civil Engineering Wonders, the Man-made Wonders, the Natural Wonders and the Underwater Wonders.

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

http://www.greatbarrierreef.org/ http://www.greatbarrierreef.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Australia's great natural wonder, one of Australia's most remarkable natural gifts, the Great Barrier Reef is blessed with the breathtaking beauty of the world's largest coral reef. The reef contains an abundance of marine life and comprises of over 3000 individual reef systems and coral cays and literally hundreds of picturesque tropical islands with some of the worlds most beautiful sun-soaked, golden beaches.

TUNER INFORMATION CENTER – VINTAGE STEREO TUNERS

http://www.fmtunerinfo.com/ http://www.fmtunerinfo.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

TIC's panel of experts (including audiophiles, FM DXers, engineers and tuner collectors) and an elite team of trusted contributors have personally used and reviewed hundreds of different FM tuners. We're also requesting input from readers on about 200 more tuners listed in the On-Deck Circle, many of which will be added to the review pages once first-hand information is obtained and as our Editor's time permits. We focus on tuners, rather than receivers, because (a) very few receivers come close to matching the performance of that manufacturer's top tuners, and (b) we stick to what we know best. Our primary emphasis is on tuners that were manufactured between the early 1970s and the early '90s, before home theater receivers largely replaced separate stereo components. We will review tuners of more recent vintage, but do not seek them out as fervently as we do the older stuff.

SURROUND SOUND GOOGLE GROUP

https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/SurroundSound
https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/SurroundSound

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the world of Surround Sound Music. A bunch of fanatics committed to archiving and listening to the best in surround and high-res music. We discuss audio gear, music and sound.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Work the World with JT65 and JT9
By Steve Ford, WB8IMY
Thanks to these two revolutionary digital communication modes, any radio amateur can easily make contacts throughout the world. You don't need high power or large antennas with JT65 or JT9. Ham radio operators have already used these modes to earn awards such as ARRL's DX Century Club with nothing more than 5 watts RF output and indoor antennas.
Work the World with JT65 and JT9 shows you how to assemble an effective station and configure the software for best performance. You'll learn how to make contacts, and also how to use these modes as tools to test your station and study HF propagation.
Includes:
Getting to Know the "JTs"
Get the facts about JT65 and JT9. Learn how these protocols work and the advantages they offer.
Let's Build a JT-Capable Station
Pull together all the hardware and software you'll need to get on the air with JT65 and JT9. Chances are, you own several items already.
On the Air with JT65 and JT9
Set up your software and start making contacts!
Tricks and Tips
Learn how to get the most from JT65 and JT9.
Product Details
Softcover: 80 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (December 2015)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-043-7 – Order #0437
PRICE: $15.95 U.S. or $20.75 Canadian

Small Antennas for Small Spaces - 2nd Edition
By Steve Ford, WB8IMY
Amateur Radio operators love antennas – the bigger the better -- but if you don't have acres of property to erect the antenna of your dreams, does it mean you're effectively off the air? Not at all! This fascinating hobby is still yours to enjoy. With the right antenna design you'll be on the air today!
Fully updated, the second edition of ARRL's Small Antennas for Small Spaces is a valuable resource for radio amateurs who live in apartments, condominiums, or houses on small lots. Filled with practical advice, this book guides you to finding the right antenna design to fit whatever space you have available. In Small Antennas for Small Spaces you'll find ideas and projects that will get you on the air regardless of where you live!
Includes:
Tips to Get You Started the Right Way
Optimizing your limited-space station is about more than just building an antenna. Learn important tips about feed lines, SWR, RF amplifiers, operating modes and RF safety.
Indoor Antennas You Can Install this Weekend
Design ideas and projects for VHF and HF antennas you can use inside your home.
NEW! Outdoor HF Antennas System Projects

6 new projects, including a “privacy fence” stealth antenna, self-supporting inverted V dipole and the extended double Zepp dipole.
Outdoor Antennas for VHF and Beyond
Compact omnidirectional and directional antennas you can install anywhere.
Creative Solutions
A collection of limited-space antenna ideas from well-known amateurs, including the innovative Folded Skeleton Sleeve 40 and 20 Meter Dipole Antenna.
Product Details
Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Second Edition (December 2015)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-051-2 – Order #0512
PRICE: $19.95 U.S. or $25.95 Canadian

The Radio Amateur's Workshop
By Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR
Amateur Radio operators have a long tradition of going beyond operating, moving into technology development, home construction, and experimentation. Designing and building one’s own station equipment can be rewarding, providing more in-depth knowledge and excitement. There are a number of ways to make good use of a properly equipped workshop for projects. We will explore many of the options radio experimenters choose to pursue.
The Radio Amateur’s Workshop is your guide to setting up and maintaining an efficient at-home laboratory and work station. It describes the tools you’ll need for projects ranging from assembling electronic kits to building and testing antennas. Subsequent chapters look at a wide variety of workshop test equipment, including an explanation of how various instruments can be used to develop, fabricate, and evaluate projects. Become part of the do-it-yourself movement—discover fun and creative ways to use radio technology at your workshop today.
Why Do We Need a Workshop?
The Basic Workshop
Soldering — The Connection Method of Choice
Other Connection Methods
Ratchet-Up for Antenna Projects
Basic Measurements for the Workshop
Advanced Measurement Systems
The Personal Computer in the Workshop and Laboratory
Product Details
Softcover: 160 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (October 2015)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-048-2 – Order #0482
PRICE: $19.95 U.S. or $25.95 Canadian

Antenna Physics: An Introduction
By Robert J. Zavrel Jr., W7SX
Radio amateurs are familiar with antennas and use them every day to communicate on the air. We learned some basic antenna theory while studying for license exams, and most of us have built an antenna or two. We know the basics and turn to the ARRL Handbook, ARRL Antenna Book, and other general texts when thinking about our next antenna project.
We know how long to make a dipole or vertical antenna for a particular frequency, but do we know how the antenna really works? Antenna Physics: An Introduction is written to bridge the gap between basic theory and graduate-level engineering texts. Robert J. Zavrel, Jr, W7SX, a well-known author and professional antenna engineer, explains many of the underlying principles of antennas and antenna physics and introduces the reader to the mathematics behind these principles. Note that this is not a book of “how-to” projects, but rather a theoretical and mathematical approach to the topic.
Although some competence in mathematics is required to get the most from this book, readers may follow along and understand the concepts without needing to solve the complex equations presented. In later chapters, examples tie the concepts learned in earlier chapters to a number of antenna types familiar to radio amateurs.

Includes:
Antenna Physics
Development of Antenna Physics
Fundamentals
Radiation of Radio Waves
Transmission Lines
Antennas Using Multiple Sources
Applied Antenna Physics
Dielectric Effects Upon Radio Waves
Vertical Antennas
Yagi-Uda and Cubical Quad Antennas
Specialized Antenna Configurations
Noise, Temperature, and Signals
Product Details
Softcover: 160 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (January 2016)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-049-9 – Order #0499
PRICE: $29.95 U.S. or $38.95 Canadian

ARRL Periodicals DVD 2015 - for Windows and Macintosh!
ARRL's popular journals are available on a compact, fully-searchable DVD. Every word and photo published during 2015 is included!
QST The official membership journal of ARRL
NCJ National Contest Journal
QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters
In addition, the 2015 version includes source code for software projects and PC board patterns, Section News, Contest Soapbox and Results.
SEARCH the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs, names--any word.
SEE every word, photo (most in color), drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements.
PRINT what you see, or copy it into other applications.
System Requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using the industry standard Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com.
Windows 8 compatible.
DVD requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2015, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
Product Details:
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (January 2016)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-050-5 – Order #0505
Price: $24.95 U.S. or $32.50 Canadian

These and other fine radio books and publications are available from Radio HF. Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on any radio or communications related publications. Shipping is available worldwide. A new completely updated book list is now available on the Radio HF webpage at www.radiohf.ca http://www.radiohf.ca/

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

33 THINGS THAT AMERICANS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CANADA - SERIOUSLY

http://www.tickld.com/x/33-things-americans-should-know-about-canada-seriously
http://www.tickld.com/x/33-things-americans-should-know-about-canada-seriously

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The title says it all

12 FOODS CANADA HAS GIVEN TO THE WORLD – BESIDES POUTINE

http://www.macleans.ca/society/life/12-foods-canada-has-given-the-world-besides-poutine/
http://www.macleans.ca/society/life/12-foods-canada-has-given-the-world-besides-poutine/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Try them all…you'll love them!

25 REGIONAL AMERICAN FOODS

http://firstwefeast.com/eat/25-regional-american-foods-you-might-not-know-but-should/
http://firstwefeast.com/eat/25-regional-american-foods-you-might-not-know-but-should/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Ever had lutefish? Chitlins? A crown burger? Brush up on some of country's more obscure localized specialties. Scroll down the page and click to start the list.

THE POPCORN BOARD

http://www.popcorn.org http://www.popcorn.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Popcorn Board is a non-profit check-off organization funded by U.S. popcorn processors to raise awareness of popcorn as a versatile, whole-grain snack

THE 2015 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

The Hamfest/Fleamarket season for 2016 kicks off in February. Here is our first listing

Saturday, February 6, 2016
Big Event 38 - Flea Market and Hamfest
Sponsor: Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Location: Merriton Community Centre, 7 Park Ave., St. Catharines, Ontario
Opening times: Public at 9:00 AM and 7:00 AM for Vendors.
Admission: $7.00 per person; Tables: $13.00, table only.
Talk-in frequency: VE3NRS 147.240 MHz + Offset Tone 107.2 Hz
Info: Contact NPARC Big Event Table Co-ordinator Kevin VA3KGS, at vendors@nparc.on.ca
mailto:vendors@nparc.on.ca or NPARC Big Event Convener John VA3BOZ, at bigevent@nparc.on.ca
mailto:bigevent@nparc.on.ca
Email bigevent@nparc.on.ca mailto:bigevent@nparc.on.ca
Webpage: http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent.php http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent.php

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our January 2016 edition is now available, a full 80 pages. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, or 3 years for $25.00, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit our new, updated CIDX web page shortly at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/
CIDX is now also on Facebook. Check us out at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at
http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 29th year on the air

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.
http://www.ckut.ca http://www.ckut.ca/

Check out International Radio Report on Facebook and join our group at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com mailto:radioreport@yahoo.com

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the updated Radio H.F. web site at

http://www.radiohf.ca http://www.radiohf.ca/

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com mailto:hfnewsletter@yahoo.com.

RADIO H.F.

Canada's specialist in shortwave, scanning, amateur radio, antennas, accessories and publications since 1995, brings this newsletter to you, free of charge. Please visit our completely updated webpage. Contact Radio H.F. at:

RADIO H.F.

P.O. Box 67063-Lemoyne
St. Lambert, Quebec, Canada
J4R 2T8
TELEPHONE: (450) 671-3773
TOLL FREE IN CANADA ONLY: 1-800-463-3773
E-MAIL: info@radiohf.ca
WEB PAGE: http://www.radiohf.ca http://www.radiohf.ca/

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday to Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM (Eastern)
CLOSED Sunday

Radio HF is a mail-order and on-line business. Radio HF participates in numerous amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests in Quebec and eastern Ontario every year. For a list of upcoming events please see the Hamfest & Fleamarket Zone in this Newsletter.

VISA, MASTERCARD AND PAYPAL ACCEPTED FOR ORDERS
RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
Radio HF

==========